under the technological influence of the Soviet Union;

(b) if so, why a change is considered necessary at this stage; and

(c) details of benefits likely to accrue due to the change?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2685. [*Transferred to the 28th March, 1989*].

Committee to review registered pesticides

2686. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee was appointed in 1984 to review all pesticides registered and in use in India and whether this Committee have finalised and submitted their report to Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether these recommendations have been implemented and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Problem of immigration clearance faced by the Keralites

2687. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint from the Chief Minister of Kerala regarding the obstacles faced by the Keralities in getting immigration clearance due to the enforcement of certain immigration provisions; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNA MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Kerala has written for withdrawal of the requirement for Prepaid Ticket Advice for emigration clearance of workers. The Emigration Act and the Rules framed thereunder set out the conditions under which an Indian worker can proceed abroad for work. The Act was framed to prevent exploitation of such workers. Under Rule 15(2) (vii), 'to and fro air passage at employer's cost' has to be provided for in every contract for employment. The provision came into force with effect from 4th February 1987. The provision is meant to protect the workers and there are similar provisions by other Asian countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Phillippines etc. The Chief Minister has been apprised of the position.

सरकारी क्वार्टरों के निवासियों द्वारा अनधिकृत निर्माण कार्य

2688. **श्री गणेश्वर कुसुम :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई दिल्ली में दुमंजिले सरकारी "ए" और "बी" टाइप मकानों में रहने वालों ने अपनी छतों पर या मकान के बाहर लान तथा रसोई के बगल में बगीचों पर अपने इस्तेमाल के लिए या किराये पर उठाने के लिए झुग्गी-झोंपड़ियां बना ली हैं ;

(ख) क्या इन लोगों के कारण उस क्षेत्र में गन्दगी और खासतौर से कालोनी में पीने के पानी की तंगी हो जाती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इन लोगों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ;